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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL(Only for new nonprovisional applications under
37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

0050.1491-005

First Named Inventor or
Application Identifier

Leonard P. Guarente

Express Mail Label No.

EL552285593US

Title of
Invention

GENES DETERMINING CELLULAR SENESECE IN YEAST

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **42**]]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **63**]]
[☒] Formal [☐] Informal
[☐] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [☐]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages **12**]]
- a. [☐] Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[NOTE Box 5 below]
 - i. [☐] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. [☐] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
42 Pages
 - c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [☐] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☒ Assignee - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts
9. [☐] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [☐] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. [☐] English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. [☐] Information Disclosure [☐] Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. [☐] Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. [☐] Small Entity [☒] Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) status still proper and desired
15. [☐] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. [☐] Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
17. ☒ Other: Transmittal of Sequence Listing; Remarks

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

[☐] Continuation [☒] Divisional [☐] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/323,433

Prior application information: Examiner: Brusca, J.

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Divisional Application of

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Filed: June 1, 1999

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REMARKS

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a divisional of application number 09/323,433 filed on June 1, 1999 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

The Specification has been amended as follows:

The related applications paragraph has been revised to include reference to the parent application. The Brief Description of the Figures has been amended to conform with the numbering of the figures and to insert the sequence identification numbers referenced in the Sequence Listing, as entered in the Amendment A filed in the parent application.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS | Attorney Docket Number | 0050.1491-005 | | |
| | Application Number | Divisional of 09/323,433 | | |
| | First Named Inventor | Leonard P. Guarente | | |

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> RECEIVED U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE APR 11 2001 </div> | TOTAL CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))</small> | 12 - 20* = | 0 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))</small> | 12 - 3** = | 9 | x \$ 80 = | \$ 720 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <small>(37 CFR 1.16(d))</small> | | | + \$ 270 = | \$ |
| | | | | BASIC FEE <small>(37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))</small> | \$ 710 |
| | Total of above Calculations = | | | | \$ 1430 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity <small>(37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)</small> = | | | | \$ 715 |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$ 715 |
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| | Petition for Extension of Time Fee <small>(37 C.F.R. 1.17)</small> = | | | | \$ |
| | Assignment Recordation Fee = <small>(only when filed with application)</small> | | | | \$ |
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* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent

1. Small entity status:
 - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$715.00. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING IN COMPUTER READABLE FORM
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(e) AND (f)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Applicants' Attorney hereby states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and of the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same.

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